FRANCE'S COURTESY.

Ribot's Official Letter Accepting the Fair Invitation.

THE RAVAGES OF THE CRUEL GRIP.

Arrangements for Music at the Dedicatory Ceremonies.

A VICTORY FOR MRS. POTTER PALMER

CHICAGO, March 9.—The correspondence announcing the first acceptance of the invitation to participate in the Exposition by a foreign Government has been received at Exposition headquarters from Secretary Blaine. It consists of a letter from Whitelaw Reid, American Minister at Paris, to Secretary Blaine, notifying him of the official conveyance of the President's invitation to France to participate in the Fair, and incloses a translation of the note of acceptance sent in reply by M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The note of acceptance is as follows:

France Formally Accepts.

"PARIS, February 14.

"MR. MINISTER—Referring to my letter of the 10th of this month, I have the honor to announce to you that the Government of the Republic accepts with the greatest pleasure, for France, the invitation which you have transmitted to it in the name of the United States, to take part in the Universal Exposition, which is to take place at Chicago in 1893, in commemoration of the fourth centenary of the discovery of America. The Government of the Republic is already occupying itself with the measures necessary to insure the participation of French artists in this international celebration, and as soon as the commissioners to represent it shall have been designated I will take care to inform you. RIBOT."

The funeral of Dr. Edward Weston, of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion, occurred this afternoon. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Vice President Bryan is the latest addition to the list of World's Fair officials suffering from the grip. There is but little change in the condition of Director General Davis.

Arranging for Musical Exercises.

Upon invitation of the Committee on Ceremonies, Prof. Tomlins and the officers of the Apollo Club have taken charge of the choral work at the dedicatory ceremonies in October, 1892. The club is to do its work without remuneration, and its officers have pledged the presence of 12,000 voices at the musical entertainment on the day of dedication. The Apollo Club is pronounced the most perfect cho al organization in the United States.

In the closing hours of Congress the appropriation for the use of the National Commission and the lady managers was restored to a reasonable amount. The sum agreed upon in the joint conference of House and Senate committees was $95,000. Of this, $36,000 is set apart for the lady managers, leaving $59,500 for the commission. While the sum is much smaller than President Palmer asked, the national organization will be enabled to maintain its existence and do most of the work required of it in the act of Congress that created the commission.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's Victory.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the Board of Lady Managers, is entitled to most of the credit for the favorable action in Congress. She summoned the finance committee of the board to Washington and remained there two weeks, presenting arguments for a more generous appropriation than the Senate had decided to make. Mrs. Palmer's plea was on patriotic grounds. She represented to members of Congress that they could ill afford to deal sparingly with a great national enterprise, in the success of which the whole country was so much interested.

She sought those members who had been most unfriendly to the exposition, and first appealed to them in behalf of the Board of Lady Managers. Once their sympathy was enlisted in that organization, she told them the National Commission was likewise deserving of assistance. Mrs. Palmer says the opposition to generous appropriations was not due to any lack of interest in the exposition, but to a settled conviction that the commission had been extravagant in the matter of salaries, and to a belief that it was taking too much power from the local board.

The Commission Meets in April.

President Palmer has announced that the commission will meet in April, in pursuance of its by-laws. The exact cause of the meeting is not generally understood, unless it be to so clearly define its duties that any further disagreements with the local board will not be possible. The salary question will in all probability come up again, as the reduced appropriation will make a revision of salaries necessary. The Board of Control, which adjourned last Saturday evening, will meet again Monday. A general reduction of expenses was ordered Saturday, when it seemed that only $40,000 would be available for the commission and the lady managers. Officers were instructed to surrender all but three rooms at headquarters and to reduce the allowance for clerks, typewriters and messengers to $350 a month.

BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

THE BOWMAN WELL AT WESTVIEW DOING 25 BARRELS AN HOUR.

The Forerunner of Jack's Run Has Relapsed Into Obscurity—Another Volcanic Gusher Probably at Southwest Wildwood—But Little in an Elizabeth Mystery.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WEST VIEW, March 9.—West View, the forerunner of Jack's Run, has relapsed into obscurity, and to the trade has become oblivious. Time was when this beautiful section of Allegheny county bid fair to develop into a prolific pool of importance, and the territory, when the excitement ran high, was considered a good thing to invest in. But here is where the best of operators were left, and upon the whole there were but precious few who made any money in the scramble for leases, while there were thousands of dollars sunk in this treacherous and seductive pool.

Bowman & Co. struck the interesting spot in No. 2 Sheidle late Saturday, which made a fair showing of oil. The well was drilled deeper this afternoon, but owing to the lateness of the hour the results could not be learned. The West View Oil Company are down 750 feet with No. 5. Munhall & Co., after drilling their No. 1 Rouser to a depth of 2,200 feet without finding oil, have decided to give up the hunt, and will pull up the casing. In this well a small flow of gas was found, but not enough to pay. After fishing for some time the West View Oil Company succeeded in getting a bit out of old No. 1 Evoy. They gave the well a gentle shot, which increased its production to 50 barrels a day. At Haysville Hummil & Co. are drilling a well on the Rhodes farm at 750 feet.

25 Barrels an Hour.

Since writing the above report a special from West View at 8:30 states that drilling was resumed in the Bowman well on the Scheide farm at 11 o'clock, and at 12:10 the drill tapped a prolific pay. At 5 o'clock they run 5 feet and 6 inches of oil out of a 250 tank, and at this writing the well is doing 25 barrels an hour. This well is located between two small pumpers, being 450 feet west of Kleiman & Smith's Kopp well and 50 feet east of Scheide No. 1, and also 700 feet south of Hoffman's No. 1, Wolfe. Since the showing made by this well there is a possibility of some good territory, both northeast and southwest on a 22° line. No particular significance is attached to this strike.

Wildwood Excited Again.

WILDWOOD—Wildwood is beginning again to assume its erratic character, and if the evidence of another breaking out place to-day on the southwest line is followed up by the volcanic-like eruption so characteristic of gushers in that quarter, the battle cry of "rive Wildwood" will soon ring forth.

It is reported to-night that McGinnis & Co. topped the first pay in No. 1, August Kyle farm, and was flowing on the ground at the rate of from five to seven barrels an hour and another report says the pay was just touched, and the well made two spurts of probably 10 or 12 barrels. This well is located 1,000 feet directly east of the Alstor well, which, it will be remembered, is on a 45° line. This well making such showing, its indications are favorable and is a genuine surprise to many operators. The well is shut down, moving out the boiler, and drilling will be started again as soon as tankage can be procured and connections made.

The result is awaited with much interest.

The Duval & Beers well, on the same farm, northwest of the McGinnis well, is 20 feet in the sand to-night, with some gas but no oil. Bainsdall & Gillespie No. 11, Kress, got in Sunday, and has not started up again to drill. After six weeks' fishing in No. 9, same farm, the tools have been taken out. Guffey & Queene's No. 1, Kretzer, is 15 feet in the sand to-night, with no oil. Forst & Greenlee commenced spudding to-day in Nos. 2 and 3, Alston, and Evans, Mandeville & Co. will start the drill in the morning at No. 2, Wright farm.

The Forest Oil Company and Queene & Co. expect the sand in their No. 4 Runga in about a week. The Smith Farm Oil Company's No. 8 is on top of the sand, and is making nine inches an hour to-night. The Christie well on the Nancy Gibson farm, a mile north of Wildwood station, is reported 30 feet in the sand without any oil. Ireland & Hughes tubed their Bryant farm well to-day.

Much Ado About Nothing.

ELIZABETH—A correspondent from Elizabeth writes THE DISPATCH as follows concerning the Snee & Munhall well: "I see some one has succeeded in circulating a cock-and-bull story of the great possibilities of another big oil field near Elizabeth, about 23 miles southwest of Pittsburg, in Lincoln township, and, as usual, a Pittsburg morning paper makes a big thing out of nothing. The well in question is owned by Snee & Munhall, and located on the Edmondson farm. From the best information at hand, it is being worked as a mystery. The attempted boom in this territory on the strength of a mystified well, and that, too, in territory which has been pretty thoroughly tested and condemned, must fall a great way short of the mark.

"A well-informed oil man came into Elizabeth from the well to-day, and said to your correspondent, there was from 150 to 200 feet of oil in the hole, and added, he did not know whether it came from the sand in the well or whether it was dumped into the hole. There is no excitement whatever here over the reported find, and the majority of operators are too well posted on this territory to be so easily misled.

"This country has been drilled over by the Elizabeth Heat and Light Company, Boyd & Gumbert and McKeesport parties. The Brewey Company and Gumbert also drilled a well at Coal Bluff, one and a half miles southwest of the Snee & Munhall well. In nearly all of these ventures a little oil and gas were found, but not enough of either to pay. The opinion of the best posted oil men is that if the Snee & Munhall well should ever develop into a paying venture it will not only be a surprise, but will break all previous records of the third sand formation. Unless something more tangible is developed from the mystery there can be no cause for alarm in the shape of a market breaker."

Jack's Run a Flash in the Pan.

JACK'S RUN—But little nowadays is heard of Jack's Run. At one time it gave some promise of developing into an important pool, but it finally turned out a flash in the pan, and can hardly be counted among the producing fields of Allegheny county, if a comparison is drawn with Wildwood, Coraopolis or McCurdy. However, some good wells have been found here, but their careers as good producers were only transitory, and the territory has never shown any staying qualities. At present there is only one well drilling in the field, No. 2 Hebert & Co., on the Hill farm, which has reached a depth of 1,000 feet.

McCormick & Co. are putting in the casing in their No. 1, Shaw farm, after the usual process of ramming down. The old wells, which were shot and cleaned out last month, considerably increasing their production, have now fallen off and assumed their normal condition, and produce on an average of from 8 to 15 barrels a day.

Thayer & Co.'s boiler house, on the Burger farm, caught fire recently when the pumper was at supper and burned to the ground. How the fire originated no one knows. This same company have decided to administer another dose of high explosive to their No. 2 Burger, which will temporarily increase its production.

The New Cranberry Field.

EVANS CITY—The Cranberry oil field, which Wabi, Bishop & Co. opened lately by their wild cat venture on the Dambach farm, is assuming quite a lively appearance. Operators and farmers are producing convincing arguments, the latter, as usual, where oil is found, for large bonus, the former to get the land on reasonable terms. Beers, McKee & Eichert have leased a large tract of land laying between the Dambach farm and the Dutill heirs' property. There has been quite a production on the latter farm for several years. It will be thoroughly tested, as they have already two rigs up, one on the William Garvin farm and one on the Emmell, and will be drilling in a few days. Lentz and Muhlbrowner are building a rig on the Benjamin Garvin farm, and Robert Asp & Co. have a rig completed on the Coovert farm.

Mellon & Co.'s Good New Well.

BAKERSTOWN—J. C. Millison & Co. struck a good well Saturday afternoon on the Patton farm. The venture started off at 130 barrels a day, but during Sunday came down a peg or two. The well is not in order, but will be soon set right and drilled on. By the last of this week or the first of next several wells are due.

A Mistake in the Depth.

MCCURDY—The Mellon & Gailey well, on the James Riddle farm, was measured to-day and was found to be not as deep as reported Sunday night. Mr. Sparks, one of the owners, said at 5 o'clock to-night the well was only one bit in the sand and as yet had found no oil. MCC.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Nashville held Sherman memorial services Sunday.

—The school question is regarded as the great Catholic issue in America.

—Venice will be reproduced in the lake at the World's Fair—gondolas and all.

—The California Legislature will ballot to-day for a successor to the late Senator Hearst.

—Severe storms of snow in the Northwest, and of rain and sleet in the Southwest prevailed Sunday.

—The prohibition of the Koch treatment in Spain will be recommended by a medical commission.

—The President has refused to pardon John C. Eno, of New York, who was convicted of bank wrecking.

—Announced that Premier Macdonald will contest every frontier election that went against the Government.

—For an unknown cause, Mrs. Sarah Henderson, of Darden, Tenn., cut the throats of her two sleeping daughters and of herself.

—The Wisconsin Legislature is considering a proposition to reduce the compensation for opening prayers to $10 a week. Madison clergymen now get $10 a prayer.

—The wreck on the Atchison road, near Havana, Ill., resulted in the death of Fireman Saddler and the injury of nine others. The car-stove got in its usual work by burning the wrecked cars.

—John H. Smyth, ex-United States Minister to Liberia, has written a letter to President Harrison urging the appointment of a colored person to represent the negro race at the World's Columbian Exposition.

—A farmer found in his wheat bin last week the dead body of a man standing head downward in the wheat. It is supposed the man was a wheat thief, and losing his balance, smothered before he could extricate himself.

—The Privy Council of Great Britain has just decided a nice point of Mohammedan doctrine in a case appealed to them, in favor of the defendant. Mosque worshipers accused their crier of prayers a heretic because he cried "Amen" so loud they had to raise their hands to their ears.

—At a meeting of the boot and shoe workers of Boston Sunday evening every delegate present reported much dissatisfaction in the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union because of the present management, and it was decided to put a Knight of Labor organizer in the New England district at once.

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Gents' Fine Kid Gloves, $1 50.
Gents' Kid Gloves, small sizes only, 50c.
4-Button new Kid Gloves, 50c and 75c.
4-Button Fine Kid Gloves, $1 and $1 25.
5-Hook "Vincent" Kid, $1.
7-Hook Premiere Kid, $1 50.
8-Button Suede Mosquetaire, Tan, 75c.
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THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED.

What is catarrh? Catarrh, as generally known, is a diseased condition of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat.

How caused? Its causes are numerous, but frequent repetitions of colds, consequent upon our changeable climate, is the one most general.

What does it lead to? If not treated it leads to various unhealthy conditions, such as impaired hearing, loss of the sense of smell, weakened vision, bronchial affections oftentimes terminating in consumption. The stomach and intestines become diseased ill-smelling discharges from nose and ears result; in fact, the whole system becomes affected.

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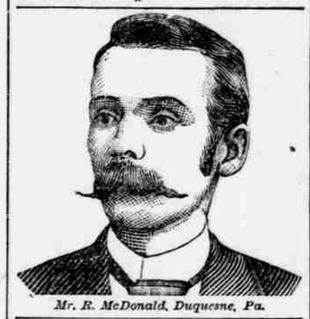

Mr. R. McDonald, Duquesne, Pa.

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Mr. John Wright, Chicago Junction, Pa.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE BY MAIL.

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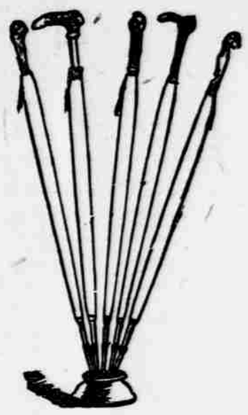

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